

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Buy Butternut each and every day.  
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Douglas Fairbanks in "The Mark of Zorro"—Strand today.—adv.  
Fresh salted peanuts, 19c per pound. DeLuxe Candy Co.—adv.  
George Gargett of Mt. Pleasant was in the city on business Monday.  
Get your auto license plates of Sharrar & Watson, Alma, Mich.—78-14.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mull on December 30, a boy, Douglas Edward.  
Mrs. Myrtle Campbell of Detroit visited her cousin, Mrs. Vinton Richardson Wednesday.  
Dr. E. G. Shuster, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones. 57-47  
Walter Briggman of Toronto, Canada, has returned to his home after visiting Howard C. Grover.  
Ora L. Smith of Ithaca, prosecuting attorney of Gratiot county, was in the city on business Friday.  
Alfred Willert of Ithaca, sheriff of Gratiot county, was in the city on business the latter part of last week.  
James G. Kress, judge of probate of Gratiot county, was in the city for a few hours Monday on business.  
Miss Ruth Richard, who has been spending the holidays with friends in Bay City, returned to her home here Monday.  
Remember the box social Friday night, January 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crandell, 530 Woodworth avenue.—adv.—82-2w  
The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Frank Polasky, State street, Tuesday p. m., January 18, at 8 o'clock.  
M. E. Lown of the shoe department of the D. W. Robinson stores, left the first of the week for Milwaukee to attend the National Shoe Dealers' Association.  
Donald Dunham, who underwent an operation during the holidays for appendicitis, has so far recovered from his illness, that he returned to his college work on Monday.  
Friends of the firm of Travis, Merrick, Warner & Johnson of Grand Rapids, have presented a phonograph to the county poor farm. Records, as gifts to the home there, will be highly appreciated.  
Willis Moore of this city has enrolled in the Sweeney Automobile School at Kansas City, Mo., where he is taking an eight weeks' course, after which he expects to return to Alma and go into business.  
The next regular meeting of Royal Temple No. 16 will be held Wednesday evening January 19, also installation of officers by Grand Chief Ida M. Ryan of Caro. All members requested to attend.  
Mrs. Geo. B. Oliver, who lives eight miles south and east of Alma, picked a full grown pansy blossom from an out of doors pansy bed on Tuesday of this week and found several more large buds. Surely an unusual record for January 11.  
Frances Willard Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Dara Iutzi, 318 Downie street, Wednesday afternoon, January 19 at 2:30. The topic for discussion is Child Welfare, Mrs. Adaline Page, having charge of the meeting. All members are urged to be present.  
The next regular meeting of St. Alma Shrine No. 26, W. S. of J. will be held Tuesday evening, January 18 at which time the officers will be installed by Supreme Noble Prophetess Bernice Eaton of Kalamazoo. At 6 o'clock dinner will be served. All members are requested to be present.  
A box social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crandell, 530 Woodworth avenue, on the evening of January 21, 1921, under the auspices of the Philathea class of the Baptist church. Each lady is asked to prepare a box with supper for two. Everyone welcome, both men and women.  
Tuesday evening the city commission instructed William E. Reynolds, city manager, to construct the concrete footings for the elevated tank which the city recently contracted. The footings will be 4½ feet under ground, each being twelve feet square at the bottom and 5 feet square at the top. As proper footings are highly important for the tank, it was thought best for the city to do its own work in this respect under the supervision of the City Manager.

EAST ALMA

The Sexter family, Republic avenue, is in quarantine, owing to their little girl being down with diphtheria.  
The Faulds family, Republic avenue, is now out of quarantine.  
Arla Bows, Republic avenue, and her brother have both been suffering from an attack of chickenpox.  
The De Young family, Republic avenue, is in quarantine, their little boy being down with diphtheria.  
The Shumway family, Elmwood avenue, has had a long siege of chickenpox. Mrs. Shumway had a severe attack. They are all well again.  
Floyd Baird, Elmwood avenue, and Ed. March, Republic avenue, have both enlisted in the U. S. Army.  
Jesse Augustine, Grove avenue, has taken advantage of the fine weather to dig the trench and lay down his sewer pipes.  
Mrs. Frances Martin and her son, Bruce, have taken one of the newly erected houses in Oak Park, Eastward street.  
Clara Smith, Linden avenue, took a trip to Saginaw, Flint and Owosso. He reports all three places as being shut down in regard to work. The prospect of revival seemed brightest in Flint.  
Great sympathy was felt by the whole community for Harold Dean and family in the death of their little daughter. The floral offerings were beautiful.

THE CHURCHES

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
Rev. John A. Mulvey, Pastor.  
Holy masses as follows: First and third Sundays of each month, at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Second and fourth Sundays at 10:30 a. m.  
**First Church of Christ, Scientist**  
511 N. Park Ave., Alma, Mich.  
Subject: "Life."  
Sunday School—9:30.  
Lesson Sermon—10:30.  
Wednesday Testimony meeting—7:30 p. m.  
The Christian Science reading room located at 113½ W. Superior street is open daily except Sunday from 2:30 to 5 o'clock.  
The public is cordially invited to the services and to the reading room.  
**St. John's Lutheran Church**  
Rev. C. W. Waidelich, Pastor, St. Louis.  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
Preaching 10:30 a. m.  
The usual services next Sunday.  
A special meeting of the entire congregation is called for January 23 at 2:30 p. m. As matters of importance are to be discussed it is important that every member be present.  
**St. John's Episcopal Church**  
Regular service—Sunday evening 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School—11:30 a. m.  
Rev. John H. Davis will conduct the regular service.  
**Eastminster Chapel**  
Republic avenue (near plant 3)  
Minister, Rev. R. Grierson, 205 Grove ave.  
10:15—Sunday school.  
Classes for everybody.  
11:30—Morning worship. Theme: "The Search of Hearts."  
6 p. m.—Senior C. E.  
Leader: Celia Bradley.  
7:00 p. m.—Evening worship.  
Theme: "My Father's House." The Boy Scouts will sing.  
**First Baptist Church**  
Opposite Masonic Home on State street.  
10 a. m. and 7 p. m.—Preaching services. Hon. Grant M. Hudson, General Director of Michigan Baptist Convention.  
11:15 a. m.—Sunday school.  
6:00 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. meeting.  
Prayer meeting Thursday night each week at 7:30 p. m.  
**Presbyterian Church**  
Corner of W. Superior St. and Prospect Ave. Rev. W. L. Gelston, minister.  
10 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11 a. m.—Morning worship.  
3 p. m.—Junior Endeavor.  
6 p. m.—Y. P. S. C. E.  
7 p. m.—Evening worship.  
The sermon will be the third and last of the series entitled "Unused Resources of the Church."  
A cordial welcome to all these services is extended to all persons in the city.  
**Christian Church**  
Sabbath school—9:45 a. m.  
Morning service—11 a. m.  
Subject of sermon: "True Discipleship."  
C. E. at 6 o'clock.  
Preaching service—7 p. m.  
Subject of sermon: "Is the Young Man Saved?"

TOWN LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Whitcraft and two boys, John and Bertie, and nephew, Gilbert Lemon, of Lansing autoed here Friday night, to visit relatives.  
Mrs. Bert Jones was called to Alma Tuesday by the serious illness of her brother, Mack Wilson.  
Ed. O'Bryant and Wm. Basore called on the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. O'Bryant and family last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Whitcraft spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Johnson.  
Bob Foyleson and wife called on Mr. and Mrs. Lew Thompson Sunday evening.  
Mrs. Bertha Wheeler and two children visited from Friday until Sunday night with friends in Alma.  
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Howe entertained company from Alma Saturday.  
Pat Whitcraft and family Gilbert Lemon of Lansing and Mrs. John Shong and little daughter, Marian, of Alma, spent Friday with Frank Whitcraft and family.  
Norman Wheeler spent Saturday and Sunday in Alma.  
Mrs. Rhoda O'Bryant and son, Kenneth, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Sanders and family.  
J. E. O'Bryant attended a sale near Coe last Thursday.  
Mack Wilson of Alma was operated on Friday for appendicitis.

FOREST HILL

(Intended for last week)  
Mrs. B. K. Huffman and daughter, Winifred, of Manistee were the guests of their sister-in-law and aunt, Mrs. L. E. Canfield, a few days last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Pitt ate New Year's dinner with relatives at St. Louis.  
Mrs. Blanche Spayd and children of Durand visited relatives in this vicinity and at Sumner last week.  
Bert Mills of Ohio came Sunday to spend a few days with his parents.  
Master Noble Wolf spent last week with relatives at Mt. Pleasant.  
Mrs. O. L. Pembroke and son of Bay City spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. B. T. Hamilton, and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Holton entertained friends from Breckenridge and St. Louis at dinner New Year's Day.

Carl O'Boyle of Lansing visited relatives here last week.  
Mrs. L. E. Canfield is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Belle Sals, at Toledo.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Richardson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Plowman and the Misses Mabel and Florence Plowman, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bradt, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bauer and son, Harold, and Miss Helen Lewis of Alma and the Misses Elsie and Doris Gallagher at dinner New Year's Day.

SOUTHEAST COE

Mrs. John Leonard was taken to a hospital in Alma Monday for an operation for appendicitis.  
Mrs. Keefe was very ill last week, but is reported as being slightly better this week.  
Ray Leonard attended the Ladies' Aid Society sales at Manchester and Kalamazoo last week.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Kimberling on Thursday of next week.  
A two weeks series of revival services were started by Elder Kimberling Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Forest Hill and Charles Anderson and son, of Emerson, visited at the home of their sister, Mrs. Gay, Thursday.  
John Byers passed away Wednesday at his home here. The funeral was held from the Church of Christ of Coe village Saturday morning, being conducted by Elder Kimberling. The remains were laid to rest in Oak Grove Cemetery. One son, three grand children, two brothers, two sisters, and a host of other relatives and friends survive.  
George Byers of Williamston, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard of Plymouth visited at the home of Charles Byers Sunday.

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